

Montana/Dakotas BLM Recreational Activity & Visitor Use on Public Lands 2006		
Recreational Activity*	# Participating in the Activity	Visitor Days on Public Lands*
Archery	28,640	15,915
Backpacking	41,263	25,031
Bicycling – Mountain	69,108	18,200
Bicycling – Road	2,215	258
Boating/Motorized	383,106	71,805
Boating & Floating/Non-Motorized	379,695	108,607
Camping	740,267	1,066,207
Driving For Pleasure	568,170	145,769
Fishing	715,757	248,087
Hunting – all types	867,184	535,172
Horseback riding	140,874	64,283
Interpretation & Viewing Exhibits, Environmental Education & Nature Study	203,548	29,438
Lewis & Clark Signature Events	48,000	n/a
Off-Highway Vehicle Travel	418,229	171,900
Picnicking	223,011	47,837
Snowmobile	1221,492	40,342
Swimming & Other Water Based activities	216,074	47,783
Viewing Wildlife & Wild horses	530,477	73,818
Winter/Non-Motorized Activities	72,458	66,317
*Activities do not equal visits as that more than one activity per individual may occur at one time. This is a partial list of activities.		
Total Visitor Days (12 hours or more)		3,069.028
Total Visits (12 hours or less)	3,856,512	

Recreation Use Permits (RUP) Issued - camping, entrance fees	25,037
Total Revenue from RUP	\$201,921
Special Recreation Permits (SRP)Active in 2006(carry over & newly issued permits) Commercial & Competitive	222
Total Revenue from Permits –SRP 2006	\$118,978
Total Revenue from RUP and SRP Permits	\$320,899

***Visitor Day versus Visits**

A VISITOR DAY is defined as a visit to public lands for more than 12 accumulated hours. A VISIT to public lands is defined as less than a 12 hour accumulated stay.